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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SAUDI OIL DEAL WITH INDIA

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1. EMBASSY CANBERRA IN NO POSITION TO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE
OF COMMENTS OF MRS. WALTER RICE TO AMBASSADOR CROWE IN COPENHAGEN
FEB 15 (REFTEL). HOWEVER, MRS. RICE DEMONSTRATED UNFORTUNATE
HABIT DURING HER TIME IN CANBERRA OF GETTING FACTS OF AN EVENT
DISTORTED AND CONFUSED. THERE MIGHT BE SOME SUBSTANCE IN HER
STORY OF THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO A SAUDI OIL DEAL WITH
INDIA, BUT WE WOULD SUGGEST CAUTION IN ACCEPTING HER ACCOUNT.
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